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and we are ready for you with the richest, the choicest and the largest NEW stock of Men's and Boys' wearables ever seen in Washington.

Hats.

One of the first changes to be made is headgear. You'll find a complete line of the correct styles and colors here. Derbys in Youman, Knox, Miller and Dunlap blocks, in black, brown, and nutria shades, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

The Stetson special, the equal of any agency \$5 hat, only \$4.00.

Fedoras, in pearl, pearl with black band, brown, golden brown, maple, otter, &c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4.00.

Boys' Hats, 50c to \$2.00.
Golf Caps, 50c to \$1.50.

Furnishings.

Everything new and attractive—the richest selection of Neckwear at FIFTY CENTS in town—best values, too. Medium-weight Underwear, wool and balbriggan, all sizes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 per garment. Only complete line of Monarch Shirts, all neck sizes, with all sleeve lengths, in all grades and styles.

Complete new line of Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Golf Hose. Specially low prices.

Balance of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Sweaters at HALF PRICE.

Every garment, every hat, every pair of Shoes, and every article of Furnishings is NEW— for this season's sale—by the best makers, and is guaranteed to be the best obtainable anywhere at the same price.

Conson & Chery Co.,

Twelfth and F Streets Northwest.

The Times

EDNA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 2, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, March 27	38,700
Sunday, March 28	24,147
Monday, March 29	37,500
Tuesday, March 30	38,162
Wednesday, March 31	38,430
Thursday, April 1	38,132
Friday, April 2	38,237

Total.....253,888

Average daily circulation (Sunday, 24,147, excepted).....38,203

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended April 2, 1897.

WILLIAM F. LEACH,

Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our circulation books, blank paper record, and circulation cash book.

City Brevities.

Henry Arnold was yesterday appointed an additional private on the police force.

The Commissioners have ordered the construction of a catch-basin at the intersection of Jackson and Adams streets, Annapolis.

Ellis Solomon, a German butcher, has been arrested by Detective Barnes on the charge of maintaining a slaughter-house within the city limits.

Policeman Charles H. Bushall, of the First precinct, who resigned from the police force Wednesday night, because he said he was being persecuted, was yesterday dismissed on the charge of desertion.

Private Lawrence O'Brien, of the police force, has been exonerated from the charges upon which he was tried March 10. The charge of neglect of duty, upon which C. B. Bushall was tried February 24, was also dismissed.

W. L. Bards, who has been serving as superintendent of the construction of the Wallach School, was yesterday transferred to take charge of the repairs at the old No. 2 engine house, and R. Perry Miller was selected to superintend the construction of the Bowen School building.

AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

National Players' Club Performance for the Old Soldiers.

The "National Players' Club" gave a musical and dramatic entertainment Friday evening at the Soldiers' Home for the pleasure of its inmates. The occasion proving one of the most successful in the annals of this clever organization.

The musical numbers were given by selections by the Soldiers' Home Band, after which there were given, in interesting succession, a recitation by Miss Jessie Stewart, soprano solo, Miss Boscoe Driver, recitation, Mr. Louis Kann, and a tea solo, by Mr. William Claiborne.

At the close of the musical features of the evening, the club played Sidney Rosenfeld's laughable farce, entitled "Mr. X."

The members taking part were: Miss Boscoe Stewart, Miss Sallie Abel, and Miss Agnes Vassett, and Messrs. Seth (Gale), Baker, William Claiborne, and Edward Muth. The "Nationalists" have several other plays in rehearsal, one of which will be produced shortly at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the amusement of the inmates.

SUIT TO ENJOIN A COLLECTION.

Charges Made That a Conveyance Was Fraudulent.

The firms of Daniel & Blumenthal and Ted Bailey & Co., non-residents of the District, yesterday jointly filed a bill in equity against David J. Stern and Solomon Livingston, formerly in business in this city as Stern & Livingston, Julius Brown and Elias Solomon, to enjoin the collection of a sum of money amounting to about \$200, retained by the said Stern & Solomon & Livingston's effects.

The complaint is that Solomon & Livingston owe the plaintiffs the aggregate sum of \$800.50, the latter debt being covered by a judgment obtained against the defendant firm. The defendants are alleged to have disposed of their property to Brown and Solomon, in conveyance, and the plaintiffs aver that it was fraudulent and want the conveyance set aside. They also want to prevent the payment to any one of the money in the said firm's hands, pending the suit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows:

F. W. Huntington and Alice H. Berry.

Charles Jackson and Susan Redmond.

W. Charles Arnold and Carrie C. Adams.

Charles Francis and Caroline R. Beall.

A PLANKED SHAD DINNER.

One to Be Served at Marshall Hall Today.

A planked shad dinner will be served at Marshall Hall today, and preparations have been made to satisfy the appetites of a large number of people. These dinners, served at this resort, have been enjoyed by thousands of citizens of Washington during the past few years, and have the reputation of being considered equal to any planked shad dinners served in this country. The celebrated Marshall Hall clam chowder is served, which is itself a treat. A special invitation is extended to all ladies to partake of one of these dinners, which are served in the beautiful dining-rooms at the Hall. Today the steamer "Manometer" will make two trips, leaving at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., returning, it leaves the Hall at 1.10 and 5.30 p. m.

The price of the dinner is placed at 75 cents, and a fare of 25 cents is charged for the trip.

ADMIRAL RUSSELL'S FUNERAL.

The Rev. Mackay-Smith Delivered the Funeral Oration.

The funeral services of the late Admiral John B. Russell took place from St. John's P. E. Church at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith delivered the funeral oration, which was very impressive, and was assisted during the service by Rev. Wood.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion was in attendance. Col. George A. Woodward, U. S. A., commanding.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, also a large wreath from the Loyal Legion.

The pallbearers were Admirals Roy, Upshor, Walker, and Ramsey, Gen. John M. Wilson, Gen. R. C. Cold, Major Nicholson, of the Marine Corps, and Mr. Edward McCauley.

The remains were temporarily placed in a vault at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Greenbaum Sues for Divorce.

Regina Greenbaum, by her attorney, Nelson Lyon, yesterday filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Israel Greenbaum, charging desertion and abandonment. The parties were married in this city, July 10, 1894, and have one child, born in March, 1895, the petition alleges, her husband left her and went to Baltimore. The wife desires to resume her maiden name of Stern, and to have the custody of the child.

HERB DOCTORS HAULED UP

Several Who Practice Without License Brought Into Court.

A CONVICTION WAS SECURED

"Dr." Simon Ford Fined Fifty Dollars or Sent to Jail for Ten Days. Testified That He Graduated as Steamboat Cook—His Treatment of Blindness.

A number of prominent physicians and members of the District Medical Society were in the police court yesterday afternoon, to hear the first case brought against the "fake" doctors, whose arrest was brought about by the combined action of the detective bureau, health office and medical society.

"Dr." Simon Ford, an aged mulatto, with long curly hair and burnside whiskers, who lives at No. 1511 Eleventh street northwest, was the first defendant arraigned under the law of June 3, 1896. Health officer Woodward, the father of his law, was in court and watched the trial with interest. It provides penalties of not less than \$50 fine or more than \$500, and imprisonment of not less than 10 nor more than 90 days in jail or both, fine and imprisonment.

"Dr." Ford was defended by Lawyer Backus, and Detective Boyd was the first Government witness.

"I found this man's name in the city directory as physician, and, going to his house, found a doctor's angle on the outer wall," said the detective. "It read, 'Dr. Simon Ford.' He acknowledged to me that he practiced medicine, and said he was not a graduate of any medical college."

"How do you practice?" I asked.

"With nothing but herbs. I manufacture my own medicine."

Detective Heaton told of visiting Ford's house. He found his laboratory in a kitchen. Ford acknowledged a lot of herbs and what looked like old tree roots.

"Ford told me," said Heaton, "that he had cured cases in which other physicians had failed even to give relief. The doctor had an old blind colored woman in his laboratory and was positioning her eyes with lenses. She said he had done her much good."

"Dr." Ford then went on the witness stand in his own defense.

"The reason I put the doctor's sign on my wall," he said, "is because the people call me doctor."

"Do you write prescriptions?" asked Lawyer Backus.

"No, sir. I can't write my own name."

"What kind of name were you putting on the blind woman's eyes?" queried Judge Miller.

"It's a secret, sir, and I wouldn't reveal it, but I'll tell you. That saline was made of onions, potatoes, horseradish and milk."

"Were you trying to restore the blind woman's sight?" asked his honor.

"No, sir."

"Do you cure stomach-aches?"

"Oh, yes, sir. There are easy."

"Do you put your patients pay for your medicine?"

"Not all of them. Sometimes I ask how much money they have, and they give me 25 cents, 50 cents, and sometimes a dollar. Whatever sum they may have."

"You graduated by people calling you doctor," said Prosecutor Mulkeny, "and then you put your sign out."

"No, sir. I graduated as a steamboat cook."

Lawyer Backus contended that the new law only applied to unlicensed persons, who wrote prescriptions.

"Not at all," replied the court. "Practitioners should not only have a diploma, but the authorities should also see that they are fully qualified to practice medicine."

His honor said Ford or no one else had a right to humbug the people in this manner. He said a man of Ford's appearance and standing among his people could make a good deal of trouble, and spoke of the danger of such practices and the mysterious deaths, some of which can be attributed to them.

As this was the first case under the new law, the lowest fine, \$50, was imposed, with ten days in jail in default.

"Dr." John E. Johnson, who was arrested by Detectives Boyd and Heaton, demanded a jury trial, and the case went over until next week.

INTERESTING LABOR CIRCLES.

Meeting and Conference Between Sovereign, Hayes and Simmons.

The meeting between Master Workman Sovereign and Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes of the Knights of Labor, and Mr. W. H. G. Simmons, formerly master workman of District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, a few days ago, has been the one subject of conversation among the labor members of the press ever since. The meeting, it is said, was a friendly one, and the two parties, it is reported, have been extremely cordial, and herein lies the cause for surprise to the local knights.

What these gentlemen discussed could not be learned, for all interested are as close as claims in reference to the subject. All of them say that the meeting was purely accidental and has no significance whatever, so far as the local discussions in the order are concerned. This may be true, but it is all the more surprising, as it is known that events which have transpired within the last two months have wrought many changes of opinion as regards local affairs.

This "accidental" meeting, at which, it is said, "only the time of day was passed," it is alleged took place outside the "usual" ground and away from the places of business of all the parties. This, in itself, is very significant, being a meeting on half-way ground.

While, as already stated, both sides to the "combat" deny that it was a "business" meeting, it is said by a passerby who happens to know all the parties, that they seemed "mighty interested" in what they were discussing.

Physicians Procure Certificates.

The publicity given yesterday in The Morning Times of the method of certain physicians to procure their certificates authorizing them to practice their professions caused several to call at the health office to look after their interests. It is not expected that warrants will be obtained for the other delinquents. If any reputable physician shall become aware of his liability under the law he will without doubt take the proper steps to right himself. Some of those who applied for registration are in other cities at present, and some are understood to be on pleasure excursions abroad.

To Boston and Points East via Pennsylvania Railroad and Fall River Line.

Commencing April 1 a week-day transfer service between Jersey City station and Fall River line pier by Brooklyn annex boats will be established. Passengers wishing to avail themselves of this arrangement should leave Washington on 10 a. m. train.

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JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Best Ginger Snaps, 3 1/2c

10 lbs. Ginger Snaps for.....34c

Monday we will sell the best large cans of ARMOUR'S and KING'S celebrated soups at 10 cents per can. This is just half the price other dealers are advertising as bargains at 20 cents.

10 lb. lots

Arbuckle's 13 1/2c

or

Levering's Coffee,

Monday, Arbuckle's or Levering's Package Coffee, 13 1/2 cents per lb. in 10-pound lots, \$1.30.

SOAP, 1 1/2c

Monday we will sell 1,400 cakes of Laundry Soap at 1 1/2 cents per cake—25 cakes for 35 cents.

Borax Soap, 2 c

Star Soap, 2 c

We sell all other well-known brands of Soap at bargain prices.

Butterine in five pound quantities, 12 c

The best Butterine by the pound, 14 cents in 5-pound lots for 60 cents.

Elgin Butter, 28c

Best 2 cakes Toilet Soap.....50c

Baby Brand Condensed Milk.....50c

Fall Cans Condensed Milk.....50c

Butter Dish, Standard.....10c

Prepared Scotch Herring.....10c

Grand Baking Powder, each.....50c

Best Oats, per package.....50c

Best Mixed Oats, per lb.....12c

Table Peaches, per can.....15c

California Canned Fruit, per can.....15c

Large cans of Soup, all kinds.....20c

5 lbs SUGAR FREE!

Monday you are entitled to 5 lbs. of best granulated sugar free with the purchase of one pound of 50c Tea, 60c Tea, 80c Tea, or \$1.00 Tea.

Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle.....10c

Five bottles Cinnamon, each.....10c

Colman's Mustard, each.....10c

Bayonet Coffee, each.....10c

Wassermann's, each.....10c

Galvanic Feed-Land Beans, 4c

Lighting Tapes, each.....10c

12c. Biscuits, per package.....7c

12c. Scotch Herring, 12 cans.....7c

5 lb. Bell-reminded Lard.....10c

10c. Biscuits, each.....10c

Baskets Mackerel, weighing 20.....50c

Large bundles Ketchup.....50c

5 lb. Noodles, 5c package.....10c

And.....10c

Java and Mocha 30c

Coffee, 3 lbs. 88c

6 pounds of Granulated Sugar free to each purchaser of 3 lbs. Java and Mocha Monday.

1,200 pounds of California Evaporated Peaches, as a fruit department bargain, at 5-12 cents.

Best Raisins, 6c

Monday we will sell 1,800 pounds of large, plump, imported Raisins at 6 cents per pound—this quality of fruit is worth 12 cents, and our usual price is 10 cents.

Flour, 30c sack

Best Family Flour, by the barrel, \$4.75 by the sack, 30 cents.

Box Ball Blue, 7c

The large boxes of Ball Blue, containing 100 balls, for 7 cents per lb. 20c. Assorted Soap, 20c. Containing 200 balls, 10 cents.

Table Oil, 8c

Our special sale price on Table Oil and Oil for salad, etc., 8 cents per lb.

Stick and French Candy 5c lb

10 lbs. of either French or Stick Candy Monday for 49c.

NAVY BEANS, 2 1/2c

Monday the best Navy Beans at 2 1/2c. 10c. Assorted Soap, 20c. Containing 200 balls, 10 cents.

Large Grain Rice, 5c

The Best Large Grain Rice Monday 5-12c, 10c. 5 lbs. for 25c.

SHOULDERS, 6 1/2c

The Best Small Sugar-cured Shoulders at 6 1/2c. 10c.

21 POUNDS SUGAR, \$1.00

21 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar today for \$1.00.

BEST EGGS, 10c

Monday the best nearby, freshest and finest in the world, 10c dozen—cage containing 30 dozen Eggs, \$2.50.

Best Corn Starch, 4c

10 packages of the best Corn Starch for 38 cents.

Chicken and Tomato Soup, Chocolate, 15c

Wilbur's Cocoa, 18c

Monday Wilbur's Cocoa, 18c. Cans—Baking Chocolate, 15 cents.

Best Pckg. Oats, 6c

The best package Oats Monday, 6 cents each; 10 packages for 58 cents.

25c Brooms, 10c

The 3-string Carpet Brooms Monday, 10c each.

10c Sweet Chocolate, 3c

Sardines Monday for 3-12c—25 boxes for 75c.

Rolls Oats, 2 1/2c

Best Rolled Oats Monday for 2-12c—10 lbs. for 20c.

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

The Busy Corner, 8th & Market Space.

All mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

Our 2d Grand Rebuilding Sale

WE ARE

Now in for a 90-Day Siege.

That's the time allowed the contractors to finish the back portion of our improvements. What they would do to our stock in case we were indifferent and weren't liberal enough to make big sacrifices would take more than two columns of space matter to explain.

Our Stock Has Grown With Our Trade.

The goods in our warehouse, stock room and import orders, which were taken out of bond previous to the passage of the new tariff, have to undergo the same adaptation of profit as those that have gone before them.

Our establishment is the good Samaritan home for the sleeping community of the District.

Silks.

For Monday, and if the quantities should hold out, you can have them again on Tuesday.

100 pieces of fine quality plain colored Indian Silks, including such new shades as violet—royal purple—pinks—hairs—some light—watermelon and poppy reds and all staples shades. Just taken out of bond. Worth 35c a yard.

200 pieces of fine Foulard Printed Japan—the most exquisite assortment of styles and colorings ever shown. No better in 75c or 95c grades. Also taken out of bond a few days ago. Worth 50c a yard.

New Cascade Satins, in two-tone colorings, linen back—just the thing for fancy linings. Worth 50c.

The real thing in Fancy Wash Habutais. The styles are for fine taste—all neat and pretty, mostly hairline stripes on white grounds—the only genuine wash silks imported. Worth 35c a yard.

Monday, 25c